



WISCONSIN ANNUAL SURVEY OF NURSING HOMES



This publication presents summary information from the 2003 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Nursing homes include skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases. Wisconsin had 403 licensed nursing homes and 40,633 licensed nursing home beds in 2003. On December 31, 2003, there were 36,005 residents in Wisconsin nursing homes.

NURSING HOME CHARACTERISTICS, 2003			
• License type	No. of Homes	No. of Lic. Beds	Percent Occupancy
Skilled Nursing (SNF)	398	40,406	87.3%
Intermediate Care (ICF)	2	45	89.1
Mental Diseases (IMD)	3	182	95.6
All Nursing Homes	403	40,633	87.3%

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES, 2003			
• Type of employee	Number	% Part-Time	FTEs Per 100 Residents
Nursing Staff			
RNs	5,206	52	10.8
LPNs	4,139	56	8.5
Nursing Assistants	20,962	55	43.2
All Employees	51,915	55	104.4

AVERAGE PER DIEM RATES, 2003			
• Level of care	Medicare	Medicaid	Private Pay
Intense skilled	\$300	\$141	\$202
Skilled	\$292	120	168
Intermediate	---	102	153
All levels	\$293	\$120	\$168

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF CARE*			
• Cost of nursing home care	2003	2000	1995
(in billions)	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.65

*Based on average per diem rate on December 31 by level of care, reimbursement source, and inpatient days. Excludes charges for drugs and physician, dental, and therapy services.

ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR			
	2003	2000	1995
• Number of admissions	53,902	52,290	39,203
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	11%	11%	16%
Medicare	72	72	62
Private Pay	11	12	21
Managed Care	4	4	--
Other	2	1	1
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	6%	5%	2%
Skilled	93	93	94
Intermediate	1	1	4
• Percent by care location from which admitted			
Private residence	9%	9%	15%
General hospital	82	81	69
Other nursing home	4	5	6
Other	5	5	10
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and over	89%	90%	92%
Age 85 and over	36	36	36
Age 95 and over	4	4	4

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR			
	2003	2000	1995
• Number discharged or died	54,254	52,982	39,757
• Percent by care location to which discharged			
Private residence	43%	42%	36%
General hospital	16	16	13
Nursing home	5	5	6
Other	9	8	7
Deaths	27	29	38

RESIDENTS ON DECEMBER 31			
	2003	2000	1995
• Number of residents	36,005	36,587	43,767
• Percent female	71%	71%	71%
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and older	92%	93%	93%
Age 85 and older	51	51	47
Age 95 and older	9	9	7
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	64%	65%	64%
Family Care	1	1	---
Medicare	11	10	10
Private Pay	22	22	25
Other	2	2	1
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	2%	2%	2%
Skilled	91	90	80
Intermediate	6	7	16
• Percent with selected diagnoses*			
Alzheimer's Disease	13%	12%	12%
Other Organic/Psychotic	16	16	6
Cardiovascular	14	14	23
Cerebrovascular	10	10	15
*Condition listed as the "primary disabling diagnosis"			
• Percent with...			
Court-appointed guardian	17%	18%	21%
Protective placement	15%	16%	18%
(Ch.55, Wis. Stats.)			
• Percent with...			
Activated power of attorney			
for health care	39%	37%	19%
Advance directives for			
health care	82%	85%	76%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The source of data for these tables is the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes, conducted by the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, in cooperation with the Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits; the Division of Disability and Elder Services, Bureau of Quality Assurance; and the state's nursing home industry.

Beginning with the 1999 data year, reports based on this annual survey analyze nursing homes separately from facilities for the developmentally disabled (FDDs). Nursing homes (see HFS 132) comprise skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), intermediate care facilities (ICFs), and institutions for mental diseases (IMDs). Because reports from years before 1999 did not exclude FDDs from the analysis of "nursing homes," they are not comparable to this year's report.

More detailed information on Wisconsin nursing homes and their residents can be found in the report, *Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents, 2003*. Agency-specific information can be found in *Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory, 2003*. Both publications are available online at:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/provider/nursinghomes.htm>

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A wide variety of health statistics is available on the DHFS Web site: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>

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